U. S. 'Fascists' Plan Postwar 'New Order,' Gov. Martin Charges

Resources Board Report Is Its 'Holy Book,' Pennsylvanian Says

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PHILADELPHIA, June 15.—Gov. Edward Martin of Pennsylvania said last night that "economic Fascists in the seats of the mighty" in Washington are planning a "new order" in the United States after the war.

Gov. Martin, in an address at Flag Day exercises in Independence Hall, said the report of the National Resources Planning Board is "the holy book of the New American Order" and said it proposes "the system whereby our economic Fascists hope to control every step taken by Americans from their cradles to their graves."

"We are submitting to wartime regimentation so we may destroy regimentation in the world," he added, but "these powerful groups of politico-social planners * * * plan to use our wartime economy as the pattern for a peacetime economy."

Report Assailed.

Describing the planning board report, which proposed a social insurance to assure all Americans of lifelong freedom from want, Gov. Martin said:

"Its purpose is to end the incentive system and discourage or destroy the American initiative that * * * made this the freest and strongest nation in the world.

"It is intended to create a race of faceless, sheltered, docile Americans, willing to give up every right except the right to live, in exchange for a false security.

Caste System Feared.

"It promises to set up a caste and class system whereby the young men and women of America will be frozen into a politico-economic system. It will sound the death-knell to ambition.

"It will create a new pyramid of power, a great group of bureaucrats, an army of tax-gathering, tax-eating parasites and a new breed of self-perpetrating tycoons. * * *

"There is a battle coming between those who believe in the doctrines of a Christian civilization and the cynical, Godless group who * * * hold that we should follow the doctrine of the supremacy of economic man. * * *

"This great conflict of ideas is world-wide and is being fought in America under the smoke-screen of war."